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2 College St.,
Sept. 15, 1919.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

Could you afford me some brief, specific information as to the Endowment or Grant which, I understand, Sir John Eaton last year gave to the University. There were all sorts of statements made at the time but they do not appear to be authoritative, and I should like to state the exact facts.

Yours faithfully,

J. Castell Hopkins

Sir Robert Falconer, LL.D.,
President,
The University of Toronto,
Toronto.

September 18th, 1919

J. Castell Hopkins, Esq., F.S.S., F.R.G.S.,
2 College Street, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Castell Hopkins:

I am glad to be able to send you an account of the gift which Sir John and Lady Eaton made last year to the Department of Medicine.

Sir John and Lady Eaton have promised to the University an annual payment of $25,000 beginning January 1st, 1919, for the following twenty years, the gift to be devoted to the maintenance and development of the Department of Medicine, in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto. A condition of the gift is that the Governors of the University shall continue to spend annually upon the Department of Medicine not less than was spent at the time that the gift was made. It is therefore intended that it shall be used for developing the teaching of Medicine. With this money a full-time Professor of Medicine is to be appointed, and special attention is also to be given to the Department of Pediatrics. The purpose of this gift is to enable the University of Toronto to effect a more thorough organization and development of the teaching of Medicine on both its clinical and scientific sides than would be possible were the professor to devote a large portion of his time

to private practice. This gift will also enable the University of Toronto to take its place in the forefront of the teaching of Medicine among the schools of this continent. It should be understood that while the laboratory side of medicine will be developed special attention will be given to the teaching of clinical medicine by a large staff of teachers who will be able to set their experience at the disposal of the students.

I think that the above covers all the facts. Of course you will understand that this gift is confined to the Department of Medicine, and has nothing to do with other departments, such as Surgery, Gynaecology, etc.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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2 College St.,
Toronto, Ont.,
Apr. 5, 1920.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
M.A., LL.D.,
President,
The University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:

In the 1919 volume of The Canadian Annual Review I am, for the first time, dealing with Education in Canada as a separate subject under a special Section. Heretofore, I have treated this topic as purely Provincial and under the several Provincial headings. The time appears to have come now when the subject should be given a distinctive national character.

May I, therefore, ask you to specially assist me this year with any information which may be available regarding the work of your institution during 1919, the number of students, etc., the conditions associated with its progress during the year, and any other facts relating to the University which you may be able to give?

Your courtesy will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

J. Castell Hopkins

April 6th, 1920

J. Castell Hopkins, Esq.,
The Canadian Annual Review,
2 College Street,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

The President is in Calgary and will not return for a fortnight. I am sending you under separate cover a copy of his report for the year ending June 30th, 1919, giving the statistics for that year. If there is any other information you require and you will let us know in detail, I am sure the President will be glad to furnish it for your Annual Review.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.